

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MURINE MONOCLONAL ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY 11D10 AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on May 9, 1997 as United States Application Serial No. 08/836,455.

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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PCT/US96/20757	US	12/19/1996	ĭ¥Yes	□No

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08/591,965 (60/035,345)	01/29/1996	□Patented □Pending ■Abandoned	
08/766,350	12/13/1996	□Patented ■Pending □Abandoned	

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In the application of:

Malaya CHATTERJEE et al.

Serial No.: 08/836,455

Filing Date: May 9,1997

For: MURINE MONOCLONAL ANTI-

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USING THEREOF

DECLARATION OF MALAYA BHATTACHARYA-CHATTERJEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

- I, Malaya Bhattacharya-Chatterjee, Ph.D., declare as follows:
- 1. I am an inventor named in the above-referenced patent application, under the name of Malaya Chatterjee.

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- 2. I am a Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. I am currently also an adjunct Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Kentucky. My research expertise includes the fields of immunochemistry and molecular oncology.
- 3. In collaboration with the other inventors of the above-referenced patent application, I developed and cloned the 11D10 antibody-producing hybridoma cell line.
- 4. I understand that Chakraborty, et al., *Journal of Immunotherapy* (1995) 18(2):95-103 has been cited as the basis of a rejection of the claims of the above-referenced patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).
- 5. Chakraborty, et al., *Journal of Immunotherapy* (1995) 18(2):95-103, is an article describing my own work and the work of the other co-inventors of this application. As summarized below, none of the co-authors who are not co-inventors of this application made independent contributions to generation of 11D10 antibody or the 11D10 producing cell line.
- 6. The affiliation and role of the non-inventor co-authors on this paper with respect to generation of 11D10 antibody (including the 11D10 producing cell line) was as follows:
 - Mala Chakraborty was a post-doctoral fellow under my supervision in my laboratory
 at the time the experiments described in the paper above was carried out. Under my
 direction, Dr. Chakaborty participated in characterizing 11D10 antibody and assisted
 in carrying out the monkey studies using 11D10, but only under my direct
 supervision. She did not make any independent contributions to generating 11D10 or
 the 11D10 producing cell line.
 - *Heinz Köhler*, a research scientist and colleague, did not participate in any way with the generation or characterization of 11D10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, he has never had possession of 11D10 antibody or the 11D10 producing cell line.

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